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For NON-URGENT  
Police contact call  
**POLICELINK**  
**131 444**

## *Crime Prevention Corner*

### **Tune Into Your Surroundings**

Tune into your surroundings is a crime prevention campaign aimed to promote preventative behaviours within the community in a bid to reduce crime opportunities to offenders. Surveying and paying attention to your surroundings can help you with situational awareness, alerting you to potential danger and enabling you to take action to avoid it.

You can reduce these opportunities by:

- Being aware of who and what is going on around you at all times.
- Looking up and keeping your phone down.
- Wearing your bag securely - keeping your valuables safe and out of sight.
- Trusting and acting on your instincts. If you feel unsafe, remove yourself from the situation.
- When using public transport – sit where you feel most safe and comfortable.
- When meeting someone you do not know – meet in a busy public place, preferably during business hours. If possible, take a friend or at least tell someone where you are going and who you are meeting.

(<https://mypolice.qld.gov.au/news/2021/02/08/tune-in-be-aware-of-your-surroundings/>)